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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.7	994.6	994.4	994.7
2004	994.4	994.9	995.4	996.2

VITAL STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2004p	2003	Change (%)	2004p	2003	Change (%)
Births	3,066	3,046	0.7	9,031	9,013	0.2
Deaths	2,200	2,175	1.1	6,815	6,655	2.4
Natural Increase	866	871	-0.6	2,216	2,358	-6.0
Marriages	2,481	2,446	1.4	4,184	4,194	-0.2

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

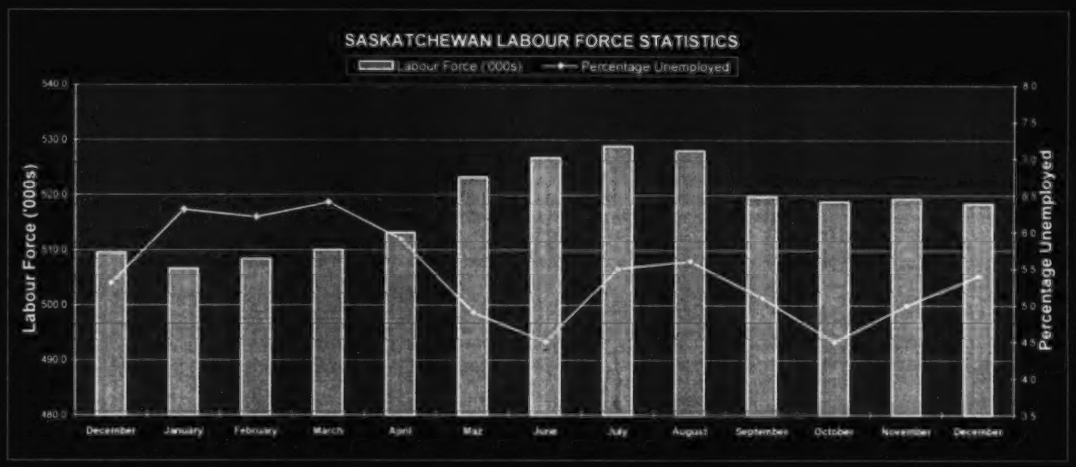
	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	435	378	15.1
Second Quarter	580	414	40.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3

	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	451	-16.2
Second Quarter	414	452	-8.4
Third Quarter	413	367	12.5
Fourth Quarter	463	397	16.6
Annual Total	1,668	1,667	0.1

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Saskatchewan	Total	Labour Force Employed ('000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003	January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
	February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
	March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
	April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
	May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
	June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7
	July	530.6	500.3	30.3	5.7	70.2
	August	531.8	499.3	32.5	6.1	70.4
	September	513.3	488.2	25.1	4.9	67.9
	October	511.2	486.6	24.6	4.8	67.6
	November	509.5	482.5	27.0	5.3	67.4
	December	509.5	482.5	27.0	5.3	67.4
2004	January	506.6	474.9	31.7	6.3	67.0
	February	508.4	477.0	31.4	6.2	67.2
	March	510.1	477.3	32.8	6.4	67.4
	April	513.2	483.0	30.2	5.9	67.8
	Maz	523.3	497.4	25.9	4.9	69.1
	June	526.8	503.0	23.8	4.5	69.5
	July	528.9	499.9	29.0	5.5	69.8
	August	528.1	498.5	29.5	5.6	69.7
	September	519.8	493.4	26.4	5.1	68.5
	October	518.9	495.5	23.3	4.5	68.4
	November	519.4	493.6	25.8	5.0	68.5
	December	518.5	490.3	28.2	5.4	68.3

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	December 2004			December 2003		
Saskatchewan	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000)	490.3	258.9	231.4	482.5	256.2	226.3
1-14 hours	42.9	14.7	28.2	40.8	15.5	25.3
15-29 hours	78.6	26.3	52.3	72.4	24.5	47.9
30 plus hours	338.3	205.5	132.8	340.3	203.6	136.7
Not at work	30.6	12.4	18.2	29.0	12.7	16.3

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
December 2004	518.5	279.3	239.2	90.7	427.8	36.5	54.2	224.1	203.7	17.3
November 2004	519.4	279.1	240.2	90.3	429.0	36.6	53.8	225.9	203.1	18.0
December 2003	509.5	274.0	235.4	87.9	421.6	39.0	49.0	225.2	196.4	15.9
Employed ('000)										
December 2004	490.3	258.9	231.4	82.8	407.5	32.5	50.2	213.8	193.7	16.7
November 2004	493.6	262.5	231.1	82.0	411.6	32.2	49.8	214.0	197.6	17.8
December 2003	482.5	256.2	226.3	78.5	404.0	33.8	44.7	213.8	190.2	15.6
Unemployed ('000)										
December 2004	28.2	20.4	7.8	7.9	20.3	4.0	3.9	10.3	10.0	0.7
November 2004	25.8	16.6	9.2	8.3	17.5	4.4	3.9	12.0	5.5	0.0
December 2003	27.0	17.8	9.2	9.4	17.6	5.2	4.2	11.4	6.1	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
December 2004	5.4	7.3	3.3	8.7	4.7	11.0	7.2	4.6	4.9	4.0
November 2004	5.0	5.9	3.8	9.2	4.1	12.0	7.2	5.3	2.7	0.0
December 2003	5.3	6.5	3.9	10.7	4.2	13.3	8.6	5.1	3.1	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
December 2004	68.3	74.7	62.1	65.5	68.9	51.7	79.9	88.1	55.6	13.0
November 2004	68.5	74.7	62.4	65.2	69.2	51.8	79.4	88.8	55.5	13.5
December 2003	67.4	73.5	61.4	63.6	68.2	55.2	72.5	87.5	54.5	11.9

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons.

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2004	December 2003 ('000)	2002
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	46.3	46.2	48.3
Manufacturing	30.4	28.5	28.4
Construction	28.1	22.2	24.1
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	29.3	27.5	27.7
Trade	77.7	79.9	80.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	24.9	26.5	26.2
Service	211.5	205.1	206.8
Public Administration	23.8	26.4	25.6
Other Primary Industries	18.5	20.1	16.1
Total All Industries	**490.3**	**482.5**	**484.2**

Note: Pertains to the week ending December 11, 2004

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan October 2004p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Oct/04p	Sep/04p	Oct/03r
Total Beneficiaries	7,400	1,060	1,620	3,630	910	150	14,770	14,910	16,530
Male	4,260	400	-	220	620	90	5,590	5,620	7,220
Female	3,150	660	1,620	3,410	290	60	9,190	9,300	9,310
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	10,631	1,262	2,317	5,132	-	167	19,530	17,066	18,499
Number of weeks paid during month	37,600	4,970	8,080	17,840	-	650	69,140	61,920	67,090
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	282.71	254.18	286.74	287.69	-	-	282.47	275.63	275.72

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Oct 2004p	Sep 2004r	Oct 2004p	Sep 2004r	Oct 2004p	Sep 2004r	Oct 2004p	Sep 2004r
Goods producing industries	67.0	68.3	847.68	838.65	37.3	37.6	28.49	28.42
Forestry	1.0	1.5	896.38	845.51	40.7	39.5	25.66	29.46
Mining and oil and gas extraction	11.3	11.1	1,028.42	1,037.55	36.1	38.2	33.11	32.83
Construction	20.2	20.6	772.61	757.84	38.3	37.8	21.03	20.83
Utility system construction	1.6	1.6	911.51	898.72	44.1	42.2	23.80	23.22
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.2	3.3	900.05	894.39	39.6	38.8	24.54	24.83
Manufacturing	30.0	30.5	794.31	785.04	38.8	38.3	26.11	26.10
Non-durable goods	12.8	13.3	763.66	765.04	39.9	38.8	28.29	28.81
Food	7.3	7.8	663.48	672.67	40.4	38.9	25.41	26.08
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	866.08	775.35	40.5	39.8	28.08	23.78
Durable goods	17.2	17.2	817.18	800.52	38.0	37.9	24.56	24.19
Machinery	4.7	4.7	850.29	841.15	38.4	38.2	24.10	24.20
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.2	3.1	774.88	774.96	38.2	38.0	22.77	23.12
Service producing industries	344.0	341.4	612.12	610.91	37.9	37.8	21.87	22.12
Trade	71.4	72.0	517.96	519.84	38.6	38.8	20.01	20.97
Wholesale trade	18.4	18.7	748.88	757.00	38.5	39.0	22.58	22.45
Retail trade	53.0	53.4	437.73	436.98	38.7	38.5	17.92	19.49
Automobile dealers	4.0	3.9	849.47	853.85	38.1	38.0	23.87	23.71
Gasoline service stations	4.9	5.0	312.84	303.97	33.8	33.3	16.03	15.46
Transportation & warehousing	20.0	20.3	751.24	750.54	40.2	40.3	20.00	20.02
Finance and insurance	19.4	19.4	836.49	830.93	37.2	37.2	25.64	25.50
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.3	7.4	641.17	636.93	38.3	37.9	17.96	17.86
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.6	10.7	486.57	486.85	37.4	38.1	19.60	18.53
Educational services	44.0	40.1	754.31	786.98	38.9	38.8	20.81	21.63
Elementary & secondary schools	30.5	27.0	771.49	803.33	41.0	40.8	22.81	23.89
Health care & social assistance	57.2	55.6	612.20	613.08	35.5	35.0	21.23	21.14
General medical & surgical hospitals	15.6	14.9	658.14	684.94	37.8	38.0	24.63	25.51
Nursing & residential care facilities	16.5	15.9	594.78	568.61	32.2	32.3	23.21	21.96
Accommodation & food services	30.8	31.8	274.53	277.37	39.7	40.0	15.01	15.19
Food services & drinking places	23.7	24.0	264.32	266.96	43.5	45.1	13.77	13.92
Public Administration	31.5	32.4	805.08	776.25	37.0	36.5	26.05	25.53
Industrial Aggregate	411.0	409.7	650.53	648.89	37.9	37.8	22.66	22.88

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

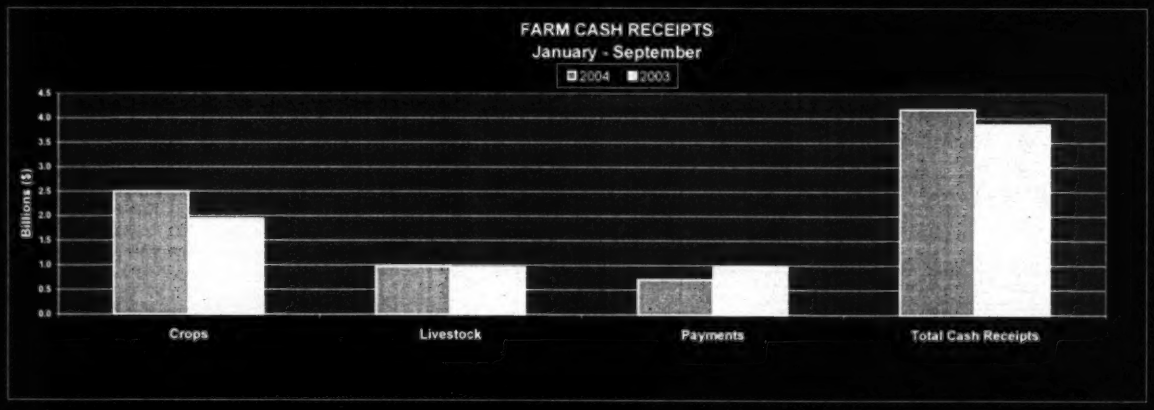
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - September		
	2004	2003	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	488,861	404,553	20.8
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	151,748	31,947	---
Durum	207,847	263,767	-21.2
Durum - CWB payments/1	70,201	33,299	---
Oats	50,996	49,194	3.7
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	162,241	83,085	95.3
Barley, CWB payments/1	54,011	5,613	---
Deferred grain receipts	-181,483	-149,595	21.3
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	316,904	316,849	0.0
Rye	4,835	1,040	---
Flaxseed	66,295	71,025	-6.7
Canola - Rapeseed	621,167	384,058	61.7
Potatoes	45,884	44,985	2.0
Floriculture and nursery	27,023	23,748	13.8
Forest products	1,499	1,488	0.7
Other crops	406,299	375,468	8.2
Total crops	2,494,328	1,940,524	28.5
Cattle	406,912	413,170	-1.5
Calves	83,063	106,476	-22.0
Hogs	245,588	204,569	20.1
Sheep and lambs	2,008	6,106	-67.1
Dairy Products	92,554	93,714	-1.2
Poultry	47,650	44,486	7.1
Eggs	16,633	15,990	4.0
Other livestock	74,804	73,732	1.5
Total livestock and products	969,212	958,243	1.1
NISA Payments	260,649	196,139	32.9
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	147,882	656,705	-77.5
Income Disaster Assistance	93,714	77,612	20.7
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	213,441	48,072	---
Total direct payments	715,686	978,528	-26.9
Total cash receipts	4,179,226	3,877,295	7.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	October			January - October		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	80,360	69,760	15.2	335,040	325,600	2.9
Heifers	51,160	41,960	21.9	254,000	246,510	3.0
Cows	450	210	---	2,580	2,540	1.6
Bulls	220	60	---	790	540	46.3
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	132,190	111,990	18.0	592,410	575,190	3.0
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	50,500	50,540	-0.1	183,780	206,100	-10.8
Heifers	28,890	31,030	-6.9	136,580	163,500	-16.5
Cows	450	330	36.4	4,930	8,000	-38.4
Bulls	210	170	23.5	1,300	1,750	-25.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	80,050	82,070	-2.5	326,590	379,350	-13.9
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	212,240	194,060	9.4	919,000	954,540	-3.7
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	7,350	13,230	-44.4	79,140	70,920	11.6
Heifers	4,110	4,630	-11.2	41,920	23,550	78.0
Cows	3,260	850	---	43,610	24,480	78.1
Bulls	660	110	---	6,410	6,280	2.1
Calves	-	-	---	20	110	-81.8
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	15,380	18,820	-18.3	171,100	125,340	36.5
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	9,010	5,770	56.2	80,520	36,040	---
Heifers	3,890	1,850	---	41,510	17,810	---
Cows	670	3,220	-79.2	6,960	54,170	-87.2
Bulls	290	590	-50.8	6,280	5,840	7.5
Calves	10	-	---	70	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	13,870	11,430	21.3	135,340	113,860	18.9
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	29,250	30,250	-3.3	306,440	239,200	28.1
Total Cattle Marketed	241,490	224,310	7.7	1,225,440	1,193,740	2.7
Sheep and lambs	1,521	3,151	-51.7	10,072	12,187	-17.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	104,123	103,173	0.9	1,090,388	1,108,645	-1.6

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	October		
	2004	2003	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	77.76	79.19	-1.8
A Heifers, Liveweight	76.28	76.06	0.3
Cows D1, 2	20.78	21.92	-5.2
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	87.63	103.30	-15.2
Steers 600-700 lbs	90.53	107.07	-15.4
Steers 500-600 lbs	96.01	113.97	-15.8

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period November 22, 2004 to December 20, 2004	662.1	203.6	57.4	194.3	19.3	28.5	145.4	0.0	1,310.6
Same period last year	633.7	263.1	47.8	223.3	41.8	33.5	144.1	0.0	1,387.3
Crop year to date	1,971.5	1,082.4	242.1	766.6	509.9	160.1	654.6	0.0	5,387.2
Same period last year	2,215.0	982.8	243.2	898.4	229.0	231.9	903.9	0.0	5,704.2

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	October			January - October		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,100	1,117	-1.5	10,803	10,929	-1.2
Eggs per 100 layers	2,104	2,133	-1.4			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,929	1,985	-2.8	18,633	19,140	-2.6
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,693	1,742	-2.8	16,379	16,735	-2.1
Value ($'000)	2,111	1,993	5.9	19,563	19,058	2.6
Farm price (cent per dozen)	124.7	114.4	9.0	119.4	113.9	4.9
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	150	150	-
Value ($'000)	21	20	5.0	205	197	4.1

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

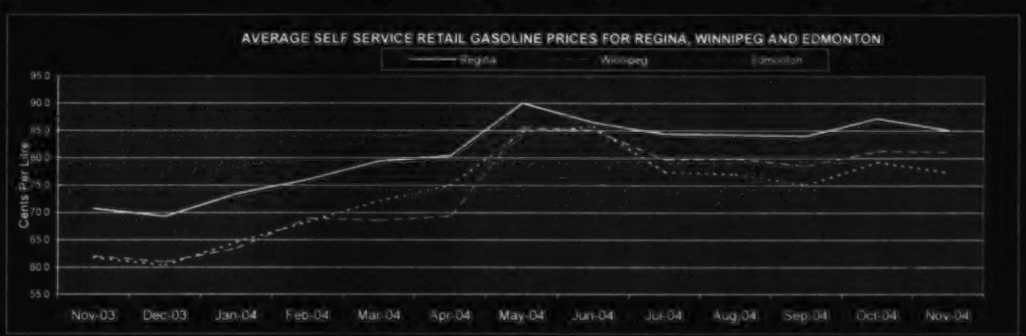
	October			January - October		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6	..	..	59	..	..
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	..	..	-	..	..
Utilities	-	..	..	-	..	..
Construction	2	..	..	36	..	..
Manufacturing	1	..	..	10	..	..
Wholesale trade	4	..	..	16	..	..
Retail trade	1	..	..	46	..	..
Transportation and warehousing	5	..	..	52	..	..
Finance and insurance	-	..	..	4	..	..
Real estate and rental	-	..	..	3	..	..
Professional, scientific and technical	1	..	..	10	..	..
Health and social assistance	1	..	..	2	..	..
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1	..	..	4	..	..
Accommodation and food	3	..	..	43	..	..
Other service	-	..	..	20	..	..
Total Industries	25	23	8.7	317	323	-1.9
Bankruptcy by consumer	199	185	7.6	1,837	1,835	0.1
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	620			6,772		
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,098	7,859	-9.7	70,969	71,220	-0.4

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	October			January - October		
	2004p	2003r	Change	2004p	2003r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	204.1	198.4	2.9	1,995.2	1,931.6	3.3
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	45.1	44.1	2.2	433.5	409.9	5.7
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.1	7.9	3.4	75.8	73.6	2.9
Clothing Stores	30.0	30.4	-1.5	256.8	269.4	-4.7
Furniture stores	14.8	13.2	12.2	127.2	105.8	20.2
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	18.9	18.3	3.4	164.9	158.9	3.8
Home Furnishings Stores	8.9	8.0	10.9	84.8	73.5	15.3
Computer and Software Stores	2.8	1.9	48.8	27.5	15.9	73.6
New Car Dealers	173.7	203.4	-14.6	1,822.4	2,030.5	-10.2
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	46.8	33.4	40.0	438.8	333.6	31.5
Gasoline Stations	121.3	104.1	16.5	1,115.0	1,013.7	10.0
General Merchandise Stores	121.0	112.5	7.5	1,088.1	1,060.2	2.6
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	37.5	36.5	2.6	315.3	282.6	11.6
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	15.5	15.9	-2.5	157.5	106.8	47.4
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	13.3	11.4	16.5	115.6	97.2	18.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	14.2	17.3	-17.7	161.5	140.2	15.2
Total All Stores	876.0	856.9	2.2	8,379.8	8,103.6	3.4
Canada						
Total All Stores	29,513.5	28,163.6	4.8	283,464.4	270,973.5	4.6

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	November 2004	October 2004	November 2003	November 2004	October 2004	November 2003
	cents per litre					
St. John's	99.4	100.1	83.9	94.9	97.3	80.9
Charlottetown - Summerside	92.4	89.6	72.7	90.6	87.7	70.8
Sydney	93.4	97.7	74.8	90.4	94.7	71.8
Halifax	90.3	94.4	74.9	87.3	92.2	72.7
Moncton	91.0	96.0	76.2	88.4	94.5	73.8
Chicoutimi	86.2	89.9	70.8	85.7	89.4	70.4
Quebec City	87.4	92.2	72.0	87.4	91.4	71.7
Trois Rivieres	88.9	92.1	74.0	87.6	91.5	73.5
Montreal	87.8	94.9	74.6	84.5	93.2	72.4
Ottawa	79.8	85.4	66.6	76.9	80.1	64.6
Toronto	79.5	84.3	69.5	77.3	81.6	68.3
London	80.2	85.6	69.7	77.2	83.6	69.3
Windsor	79.6	84.5	68.3	76.9	83.3	63.8
Sudbury	80.7	89.2	72.6	79.5	87.8	70.6
Thunder Bay	84.8	88.0	75.2	84.9	88.1	73.3
Winnipeg	81.9	82.1	63.6	81.1	81.3	62.1
Regina	85.3	87.3	71.5	85.1	87.2	70.7
Saskatoon	83.3	87.3	70.0	83.4	87.4	70.1
Edmonton	78.5	80.2	63.5	77.4	79.3	61.8
Calgary	80.2	81.7	61.2	78.7	79.9	61.2
Prince George	84.9	87.9	76.2	84.7	87.6	74.7
Vancouver	85.1	91.0	75.2	85.6	89.5	73.1
Victoria	93.6	95.3	78.2	92.2	93.9	76.9



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	October			January - October		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	934	938	-0.4	9,932	10,967	-9.4
Manufactured in Japan	91	96	-5.2	995	1,290	-22.9
Manufactured in other countries	162	149	8.7	1,269	1,480	-14.3
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,918	1,900	0.9	18,585	19,331	-3.9
Manufactured Overseas	178	216	-17.6	1,642	1,720	-4.5
Total	3,283	3,299	-0.5	32,423	34,788	-6.8

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	988	966	2.3	2,724	2,607	4.5
Dwelling completions	816	859	-5.0	2,158	2,242	-3.7
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,176	2,016	7.9			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	848	727	16.6	2,327	2,059	13.0
Estevan	13	8	62.5	18	16	12.5
Lloydminster/2	37	3	---	52	9	---
Moose Jaw	27	22	22.7	60	36	66.7
North Battleford	3	5	-40.0	17	9	88.9
Prince Albert	26	25	4.0	64	73	-12.3
Regina Metro	457	204	---	939	635	47.9
Saskatoon Metro	265	443	-40.2	1,126	1,219	-7.6
Swift Current	11	10	10.0	25	45	-44.4
Yorkton	9	7	28.6	26	17	52.9
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	706	694	1.7	1,764	1,804	-2.2
Estevan	5	2	---	11	5	---
Lloydminster/2	17	4	---	43	18	---
Moose Jaw	24	14	71.4	50	30	66.7
North Battleford	15	5	---	18	8	---
Prince Albert	25	32	-21.9	53	73	-27.4
Regina Metro	229	245	-6.5	669	537	24.6
Saskatoon Metro	373	375	-0.5	881	1,089	-19.1
Swift Current	6	11	-45.5	19	18	5.6
Yorkton	12	6	---	20	26	-23.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,853	1,607	15.3			
Estevan	11	12	-8.3			
Lloydminster/2	29	3	---			
Moose Jaw	26	16	62.5			
North Battleford	8	3	---			
Prince Albert	28	30	-6.7			
Regina Metro	815	487	67.4			
Saskatoon Metro	912	1,019	-10.5			
Swift Current	11	29	-62.1			
Yorkton	13	8	62.5			

	November			January - November		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	90	56	60.7	1,129	815	38.5
Saskatoon Metro	221	99	---	1,516	1,420	6.8
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	82	74	10.8	837	672	24.6
Saskatoon Metro	102	170	-40.0	1,231	1,379	-10.7
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	837	532	57.3			
Saskatoon Metro	954	930	2.6			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
October, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	37,219	5,814	17,033	3,677	63,743
Estevan	194	40	20	-	254
Weyburn	38	-	617	-	655
Regina	7,985	3,374	2,876	2,025	16,260
Moose Jaw	1,284	-	190	4	1,478
Swift Current	1,669	-	-	-	1,669
Saskatoon	17,406	334	7,569	694	26,003
Humboldt	131	-	16	-	147
Melville	104	-	-	-	104
Yorkton	392	-	5	-	397
Melfort	117	-	-	-	117
North Battleford	14	-	-	-	14
Prince Albert	695	-	2,791	60	3,546
Lloydminster *	2,095	2,040	518	-	4,653
October, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	28,993	1,208	10,964	8,880	50,045
Estevan	64	-	5	-	69
Weyburn	14	-	210	-	224
Regina	8,078	-	3,862	225	12,165
Moose Jaw	1,918	-	-	250	2,168
Swift Current	253	12	1,150	-	1,415
Saskatoon	9,343	946	2,878	5,397	18,564
Humboldt	12	50	-	-	62
Melville	224	-	-	-	224
Yorkton	238	-	130	-	368
Melfort	60	-	98	-	158
North Battleford	400	-	42	125	567
Prince Albert	800	-	1,126	560	2,486
Lloydminster *	3,302	-	650	128	4,080
January - October, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	360,588	41,695	182,351	89,966	674,600
Estevan	3,140	675	1,527	904	6,246
Weyburn	4,113	3	2,046	2,103	8,265
Regina	87,374	19,513	49,890	19,876	176,653
Moose Jaw	11,927	1,234	11,467	1,106	25,734
Swift Current	6,194	496	6,642	15	13,347
Saskatoon	110,902	7,291	61,744	10,927	190,864
Humboldt	2,017	305	91	1,403	3,816
Melville	858	140	36	1,580	2,614
Yorkton	4,658	-	1,123	15,952	21,733
Melfort	1,555	1,200	377	-	3,132
North Battleford	1,123	255	3,420	1,441	6,239
Prince Albert	8,924	308	14,586	7,215	31,033
Lloydminster *	32,251	4,558	7,479	698	44,986
January - October, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	312,538	27,237	191,207	139,080	670,062
Estevan	3,270	145	2,238	196	5,849
Weyburn	1,210	200	9,030	18	10,458
Regina	77,409	9	83,276	50,899	211,593
Moose Jaw	8,746	283	11,306	482	20,817
Swift Current	3,678	35	1,890	251	5,854
Saskatoon	112,280	7,977	39,100	24,294	183,651
Humboldt	1,518	130	816	586	3,050
Melville	915	-	1,842	-	2,757
Yorkton	2,860	22	2,693	771	6,346
Melfort	636	485	1,193	300	2,614
North Battleford	1,679	133	1,978	1,519	5,309
Prince Albert	7,597	657	13,367	15,329	36,950
Lloydminster *	18,891	1,499	9,551	423	30,364

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	October 2004p ($ '000)	October 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - October 2004p ($ '000)	January - October 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	174,885	173,427	0.8	1,775,873	1,604,907	10.7
Beverage	2,601	2,726	-4.6	28,572	27,327	4.6
Wood	56,701	57,774	-1.9	583,580	380,371	53.4
Printing & Related Support Activites	15,130	14,489	4.4	126,342	123,541	2.3
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	45,794	36,591	25.2	388,038	330,377	17.5
Machines	58,895	53,652	9.8	570,623	521,666	9.4
Electrical Equipment	14,754	14,798	-0.3	142,686	120,440	18.5
Non-metallic mineral products	9,506	9,054	5.0	70,055	65,178	7.5
Chemical & chemical products	55,375	58,181	-4.8	881,224	723,234	21.8
N.E.S.	400,860	294,232	36.2	3,554,602	2,755,120	29.0
Total Value/1	834,501	714,924	16.7	8,121,595	6,652,161	22.1

1. Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	October 2004 ($ '000)	October 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - October 2004 ($ '000)	January - October 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	282,200	352,100	-19.9	2,766,800	2,383,200	16.1
Energy Products	355,300	285,000	24.7	3,357,000	2,765,600	21.4
Forestry Products	43,900	53,200	-17.5	638,000	487,800	30.8
Industrial Goods	297,000	206,800	43.6	2,577,900	2,202,300	17.1
Machinery and Equipment	46,800	38,300	22.2	517,800	374,000	38.4
Automotive Products	5,000	6,600	-24.2	64,300	69,200	-7.1
Consumer Goods	3,200	2,400	33.3	29,600	27,000	9.6
Special Transactions	10,500	10,100	4.0	99,500	94,500	5.3
Total Exports	1,043,900	954,500	9.4	10,050,900	8,403,600	19.6

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	October 2004 ($ '000)	October 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - October 2004 ($ '000)	January - October 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	21,700	22,000	-1.4	201,800	231,700	-12.9
Energy Products	3,100	2,800	10.7	37,900	42,600	-11.0
Forestry Products	1,500	1,700	-11.8	18,200	22,500	-19.1
Industrial Goods	105,200	97,000	8.5	1,199,500	1,088,300	10.2
Machinery and Equipment	171,500	125,500	36.7	1,700,800	1,479,900	14.9
Automotive Products	51,400	35,400	45.2	526,800	409,500	28.6
Consumer Goods	23,200	25,500	-9.0	212,200	215,900	-1.7
Special Transactions	500	2,400	-79.2	24,000	29,600	-18.9
Total Imports	378,100	312,300	21.1	3,921,200	3,520,000	11.4

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	April 2004p ($ '000)	April 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - April 2004p ($ '000)	January - April 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	42,336	38,352	10.4	153,471	146,184	5.0
Limited Service Restaurants	24,815	23,109	7.4	91,364	84,383	8.3
Caterers	2,010	2,560	-21.5	8,933	10,638	-16.0
Taverns	8,076	8,111	-0.4	27,243	29,676	-8.2
Total	77,237	72,131	7.1	281,010	270,881	3.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	September 2004	September 2003	Change (%)	January - September 2004	January - September 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,034	2,012	1.1	18,233	18,039	1.1
Natural Gas	'000,000 m3	778	760	2.4	6,983	6,684	4.5

		October 2004p	October 2003	Change (%)	January - October 2004p	January - October 2003	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	119	102	16.8	831	729	14.1
Sodium Sulphate	'000 Tonnes	-	12	-	58	151	-61.9
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	770	863	-10.8	7,913	7,198	9.9
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	829	740	12.1	9,696	9,123	6.3

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	August 2004	August 2003	Change (%)	January - August 2004	January - August 2003	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	5,642	5,605	0.7	45,118	47,312	-4.6
Butane & butane mixes	0	2,589	-	9,383	36,984	-74.6
Aviation gasoline	458	993	-53.9	3,431	4,961	-30.8
Motor gasoline	166,033	179,688	-7.6	1,164,468	1,177,133	-1.1
Premium	3,979	4,495	-11.5	26,757	28,355	-5.6
Mid grade	515	555	-7.2	3,718	4,751	-21.7
Regular no-lead	161,521	174,638	-7.5	1,133,954	1,144,027	-0.9
Aviation turbo fuel	5,323	5,161	3.1	39,847	42,187	-5.5
Kerosene stove oil	1,544	66	---	12,523	5,486	---
Diesel fuel	152,020	189,031	-19.6	1,014,121	1,060,698	-4.4
Light fuel	70	19	---	4,633	6,657	-30.4
Heavy fuel	11,694	17,510	-33.2	103,323	116,335	-11.2
Asphalt	24,946	24,048	3.7	77,492	87,222	-11.2
Lube oils & grease	4,131	4,705	-12.2	43,665	44,682	-2.3
Total net sales, all products	376,180	430,908	-12.7	2,549,295	2,643,811	-3.6

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter 2004	3rd Quarter 2003	Change (%)	January - September 2004	January - September 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,058	3,045	0.4	9,316	8,726	6.8
Natural Gas Generated	133	265	-49.9	645	704	-8.4
Purchased Power	630	715	-11.8	2,179	2,128	2.4
Imports	347	245	41.4	1,079	748	44.4
Hydroelectric	683	778	-12.2	1,954	2,785	-29.8
Other	7	5	44.7	25	14	83.7
Interdepartmental Usage	-28	-29	-3.8	-84	-92	-8.6
Line Losses	-368	-442	-16.9	-1,315	-1,252	5.0
Total Supply	4,462	4,582	-2.6	13,800	13,760	0.3
Disposition						
Residential	553	586	-5.7	1,811	1,820	-0.5
Commercial	2,337	2,201	6.2	7,194	6,880	4.6
Oilfields	534	531	0.5	1,637	1,604	2.0
Farm	324	376	-13.7	991	1,086	-8.8
Reseller	312	332	-6.3	937	964	-2.8
Exports	402	556	-27.7	1,231	1,406	-12.5
Total Disposition	4,462	4,582	-2.6	13,800	13,760	0.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
October, 2003	126.6	120.6	135.1	112.9	111.3	133.0	114.1	129.4	154.0
November	127.1	121.8	135.3	113.2	109.6	134.5	114.3	129.8	154.0
December	127.0	124.2	135.2	113.6	108.2	133.0	113.7	128.3	154.0
January, 2004	127.1	122.5	135.9	113.2	108.8	134.8	113.9	127.6	153.9
February	127.2	122.4	136.0	113.3	108.4	134.7	114.0	128.8	154.0
March	127.5	122.4	136.2	113.2	109.6	136.3	113.8	127.9	153.4
April	128.4	121.6	136.5	114.1	110.2	138.7	115.0	128.0	160.1
May	129.7	123.4	136.7	114.4	109.6	143.2	114.9	129.5	160.3
June	129.9	125.1	136.6	114.1	109.9	142.5	115.3	129.5	160.6
July	130.1	124.6	137.1	114.4	110.4	142.7	115.5	129.7	160.6
August	129.5	123.5	137.4	114.4	110.8	140.9	114.5	129.2	161.1
September	129.7	123.7	137.4	114.6	112.0	140.0	115.0	130.6	161.0
October	130.5	124.6	140.1	113.9	112.8	140.4	115.0	130.6	161.2
November	131.3	126.6	140.2	114.7	110.1	143.2	115.0	130.3	159.9
% change November, 2004 over October, 2004	0.6	1.6	0.1	0.7	-2.4	2.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.8
% change November, 2004 over November, 2003	3.3	3.9	3.6	1.3	0.5	6.5	0.6	0.4	3.8
Canada									
October	122.4	121.1	118.2	115.1	105.0	139.7	117.7	128.3	137.0
November	122.7	122.3	118.3	114.9	104.2	140.9	118.0	127.5	137.6
December	122.8	123.4	118.8	114.9	102.5	140.8	117.6	126.5	140.1
January, 2004	122.9	123.7	118.7	114.9	102.3	142.2	117.7	125.3	140.8
February	123.2	123.4	119.0	115.2	104.0	141.9	117.7	126.6	141.1
March	123.6	123.6	119.0	115.3	105.3	142.8	118.3	127.3	141.3
April	123.9	123.4	119.6	115.6	103.8	143.5	119.0	127.1	142.2
May	125.0	124.4	119.8	115.4	102.8	148.2	119.0	128.4	143.4
June	125.1	125.6	120.3	115.0	101.9	147.1	119.1	128.5	144.0
July	125.0	125.6	120.6	114.9	100.9	146.2	119.2	128.9	144.2
August	124.8	125.3	120.9	115.0	101.8	144.7	118.8	128.6	144.7
September	124.9	124.7	121.2	115.4	104.9	143.7	119.2	129.4	144.6
October	125.2	125.3	121.8	115.0	105.4	144.6	119.1	128.4	144.5
November	125.7	126.6	122.2	115.1	103.2	146.7	118.8	127.4	144.7
% change November, 2004 over October, 2004	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.1	-2.1	1.5	-0.3	-0.8	0.1
% change November, 2004 over November, 2003	2.4	3.5	3.3	0.2	-1.0	4.1	0.7	-0.1	5.2
Regina									
October, 2004	131.4		142.3						
November	132.0		142.3						
% change November, 2004 over October, 2004	0.5		0.0						
% change November, 2004 over November, 2003	3.0		2.8						
Saskatoon									
October, 2004	129.6		134.6						
November	130.3		134.9						
% change November, 2004 over October, 2004	0.5		0.2						
% change November, 2004 over November, 2003	3.1		3.3						

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